

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning in page 21, line 18, of the present Disclosure with the following amended paragraph:

---It is important that the ratio (d_3/d_4) of the inner diameter of the end tapered portion on the end face side to the inner diameter of the straight portion of the body portion is more than ~~[[0]] 1~~ and not more than 3, ~~and preferably more than 0.35 and not less than 2~~. If the ratio of the inner diameter of the end tapered portion on the end face side to the inner diameter of the straight portion of the body portion is ~~not~~ less than 1, since the spaces between the hollow fiber membranes is small, the permeability of the dialysate into the hollow fiber membrane bundle extremely deteriorates. If the ratio is more than 3, since the hollow fiber membrane bundle 20 is largely curved at the joint surface d_3 between the housing body portion 10A and the housing head portion 10B in view of the manufacturing method of the body fluid treatment device, the hollow fiber membranes are not uniformly dispersed in the housing head portion 10B.---